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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re:

Application of Hirokazu INOTANI, Takashi TSUNESHIGE and Masato

**HIRATSUKA** 

INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS, INFORMATION OUTPUT

METHOD AND INFORMATION OUTPUT PROGRAM

Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q77599

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8	_	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	3	_	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_\_\$750.00

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No Filing Date

Japan 2002-276384 September 20, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, September 20, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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